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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1966.

HON. JOHN F. COLLINS,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Parks and Recreation Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Chairmen, Board of Parks
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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Parks and Recreation had its beginning with the appointment of the first Board of Park Commissioners on July 8, 1875, under the title "Park Department." The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when by provision of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. The Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years, one term expiring each year. The Chairman was a paid city official, in charge of the operation of the department. The other two members served without compensation.

In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park and Recreation Department, and the title was changed to Park Department. On May 1, 1954, the department became the Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954. The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was increased to five members.

Under the latest ordinance, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation becomes the active head of the department with power of authority far beyond that which existed when the Board consisted of three members (Section 36-42, inclusive, Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954). The Commissioners meet as required on call from the Chairman.

The department is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of approximately 2,300 acres of parks and playgrounds. Included in this area are the following facilities: a general office building; 121 playgrounds and play areas, 47 of which have field houses; 20 parks, large and small; 2 service yards containing offices, mechanics' shops, storehouse, and garage; a recreation office building; 13 indoor recreation centers; 16 public bathhouses; 2 public golf courses (18 holes) both with clubhouses; 3 public bathing beaches with bathhouses in which are 2 solaria; 4 swimming pools (2 indoor and

2 outdoor); 82 public squares; 16 greenhouses; 19 cemeteries (3 active, 16 inactive or historic); 108 miles of parkways, driveways, walks, and paths; 131 acres of ponds and rivers; and the care and maintenance of all trees on city streets, parks, and playgrounds (1966 statistics).

The department organizes, promotes, and conducts a city-wide recreation program for all age groups with special emphasis on youth programs.

This report summarizes briefly the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the staff of the department to maintain a high standard in essential services and to expand the facilities of our park system to meet the needs of the department within our appropriation allowances.

In this report there is no particular attention given to the extensive maintenance responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department. Reference to the introductory section of this report will indicate the large number of areas, buildings, etc., that require most of the time of our staff. It should be apparent that much of our appropriation is expended for the maintenance and improvement of parks, gardens, park and recreation buildings, mechanics' shops, golf courses, cemeteries, etc. Proper maintenance is the key to efficient service. We are confining this report to major work accomplished in 1966 all of which is substantially outside the area of general maintenance.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1966 OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Parks and Playgrounds Improvements

Beethoven School, West Roxbury (Washington Street near Grove Street): A new playground for younger children was constructed on the property adjacent to the Beethoven School. The work at this location consisted of excavating, constructing a firm foundation base, black topping, and construction of walks, lawn areas, etc. The excavation and construction work amounted to \$15,902.08. New modern-type playground

equipment was installed on the play area by Creative Parks and Playground, Inc., of Quincy at a cost of \$32,054.82, making a total cost of this project \$47,956.90.

Christopher Gibson Playground, Town Field, Dorchester: A contract in the amount of \$39,400 was awarded for the furnishing and installation of a complete floodlighting system. This is the first time a contract has been awarded for the floodlighting of a playground in the Parks and Recreation Department. This field is one of the most active in the city and is used nightly for baseball and football games. Many of our championship games are played at this location. This will be the first of many playgrounds in the years to come which will have floodlights.

Boston Common: Annually it is our custom to award a contract for the repairs and replacement of benches within the Boston Common area. The work consists of repairing, painting of existing benches, and replacing where required. The contract for 1966 amounted to \$7,619.72.

A new water and lighting display was installed at Parkman Plaza, La Fayette Mall, on Boston Common. La Fayette Mall has been improved and beautified by the construction of several planter boxes, similar to what is seen in many of the European countries, where during the spring, summer, and fall we have a rotation of plants from our greenhouses in Franklin Park.

At the center of the Mall at West Street, under the George F. Parkman will, we have constructed a very fine fountain, surrounded by sculptured figures, which has caused much favorable comment. During 1966 a major improvement was made to the fountain so that now we have a lighted fountain running day and evening where the height of the water and its form varies and at night different color schemes illuminate the fountain. The entire cost of this fountain display with all incidental equipment was \$54,460.09.

A contract for construction of a new playground, tennis courts, etc., was awarded late in 1965 and completed in 1966 in the amount of \$144,482.23. The

work consisted of reconstructing the playground; construction of all-weather tennis courts; installation of light towers for floodlighting the entire area. The construction work, in addition to grading, loaming and seeding, will consist of the installation of a new water system; the erection of two canopy-type softball backstops; new benches; park seats; drinking fountain; steel bleachers; and chain-link fences and gates.

Work was started on the Information Booth, Boston Common in 1965, was completed in 1966, and dedicated by Mayor John F. Collins on July 19, 1966. An M.B.T.A. kiosk is being partly used as the site of the new information booth. The cost of this project is a joint one with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. The cost to the City of Boston is \$43,042.56, with the M.B.T.A. paying \$24,211.44.

A transformer and electrical control building constructed on the ball park on Boston Common in 1965 at a cost of \$7,940 will be used to properly light the new major recreation playground on Boston Common in 1966.

Washington Park, St. James Street, Roxbury. A small park for mothers and children has been constructed in a section of Washington Park. The entire park is one of the largest redevelopment areas in the entire nation. The work in general consists of constructing new pavements, installing area lighting, tree planting, sodding, drinking fountains, benches, etc. When this playground is completed, it will be a very attractive and restful area. The work is being done at a cost of \$43,897.50.

Washington Park Plaza Construction, Townsend Street and Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury. This is a major park development within the Washington Park Redevelopment Project. The work to be done consists of constructing walks, pavements, drainage, lighting, tree planting, etc. This will be an entrance area into the Washington Park Project and is an area which will cause much favorable comment when people pass and stop to admire and rest within the beautiful park area. The contract for this major construction was awarded in the amount of \$184,260.

Greenhouses, Franklin Park

Two contracts were awarded during the year for work within the greenhouses and Franklin Park. We have some sixteen greenhouses where we propagate and grow most all the plants and flowers that are seen in the Public Garden, the Fens, Parkman Plaza, Boston Common, Copley Square, and many of the other squares and parks throughout the city. A contract was awarded during the year for painting of the greenhouses in the amount of \$44,080. A second contract was awarded for the construction of new planting benches which were overdue for many, many years. This contract amounted to \$10,847.

Cemeteries

In accordance with annual custom, burial areas were prepared in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, and Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Single and two-grave sections were developed in all these cemeteries, and a new area in the Veterans' Section of Mount Hope Cemetery was prepared. The contract included excavation of large sections of burial areas, installation of concrete liners, backfilling above liners, and other incidental work. The contract was in the amount of \$62,066.30.

Roadways and Parkways

A contract for the repavement of the terraces and driveway adjacent to the Refectory Building was completed in the amount of \$15,375.12. This added greatly to the area.

A new parking area at Franklin Park was constructed. This work in general consisted of constructing a parking area for motor vehicles just south of the Refectory Building at Franklin Park to be used mainly by players at the Franklin Park Golf Course. This area was developed at a cost of \$19,220.13.

Tree Planting

We continued our tree planting throughout the city. Many trees were planted to replace diseased trees that had to be removed. Trees were planted on many of the newly constructed streets throughout the city.

During 1966 we awarded the following contracts:

1. Removal and disposal of dead and diseased trees in all sections of the city, \$24,720.
2. Furnishing and planting trees on streets and parkways throughout the city, \$20,148.25.
3. Trimming of trees on the Public Garden, Boston Common, and Commonwealth Avenue, \$9,262.50.

Boston Redevelopment Authority

There is probably no department in the city that is more actively identified with the Boston Redevelopment Authority than the Parks and Recreation Department. For the past two years we have been meeting almost constantly, weekly and sometimes biweekly, with the division heads of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Boston School Department, perfecting plans and making arrangements for new parks, new playgrounds, and new tot-lots in the developments being planned throughout the city.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation has developed between the three agencies, and the close attention given to every detail of every plan will make certain that Boston will have the best for its citizens in recreation activities. We are cooperating to the fullest in the 1965-75 report prepared by the Redevelopment Authority for the many new areas which will come under the Parks and Recreation Department — the new Government Center, the new Copley Square area, Washington Park, Castle Square, Charlestown, Atlantic Avenue waterfront, and other developments as they occur — and this is most challenging.

The division heads of our departments are constantly working and preparing reports so that all final plans on each area will reflect great credit on the administration.

Christmas Festival

Once again, as in many years past, the Parks and Recreation Department played a major part in the development and presentation of the Christmas Festival. Many additional features were added in 1966 by the Christmas Festival Committee.

The transporting and trucking of equipment, setting up of equipment, the furnishing of the major Christmas tree and all other Christmas trees, assisting in electrical work, erecting trees in all major sections throughout the city, and other incidental work was accomplished by the Parks and Recreation Department at a cost of approximately \$30,000, from the Parks and Recreation Department budget.

Recreation

During the past year we continued our seasonal recreation program, involving all ages from youth to the Golden Age. Our baseball and football programs are well known throughout the United States. We believe that we have the oldest established leagues in these sports. Not only do these sports give the opportunity for fine physical development among our youth, but they also bring much enjoyment to the thousands of spectators.

Basketball and handball leagues are part of our program, and there are small craft classes conducted in the various recreation centers.

During the summer season we staff many playgrounds, play areas, and schoolyards with men and women instructors, under the direction of Mayor John F. Collins and Commissioners William J. Devine and John J. Tierney, Jr. At Castle Island, South Boston; the Tileston School, Mattapan; the Fifield School, Dorchester; and at the Chestnut Hill Playground in Brighton we conducted programs for handicapped and retarded children. The City of Boston is the pioneer in this type of program throughout the country.

Cummings Estate, Woburn: Once again we conducted our most excellent garden program at the Cummings Estate, Woburn-Burlington. Children from crowded and congested sections of the city planted and raised many vegetables and cultivated the plots of ground assigned to them. This project is a joint operation of the Parks and Recreation Department and the School Department. The children are able to bring home their harvest and the results of their efforts.

We take to the farm area 750 to 800 children weekly — approximately 9,000 during the year. If this program was not provided by the Mayor, most of the children would not have the advantage of a day's vacation in the country.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1966

PARKS, GARDENS, SQUARES

Arnold Arboretum	\$948 95
Back Bay District	26,694 88
Back Bay Yard	86,363 81
Blackstone Square	5,465 75
Boston Common Bandstand	1,036 22
Boston Common Convenience Stations	18,881 17
Boston Common Deer Park, Tool House	1,291 18
Boston Common Frog Pond	3,953 75
Boston Common Grounds	326,678 94
Boston Common War Memorial	135 25
Boylston Street Subway Telephone Booth	307 24
Brighton District	45,900 42
Central Square	483 60
Charlestown District	57,073 01
Christmas Festival	9,393 84
City Square	1,696 68
Columbus Park	47,614 61
Columbus Park Stadium	17,812 05
Commonwealth Avenue	10,551 38
Commonwealth Avenue Underpass	249 30
Concord Square	624 65
Copley Square	5,005 55
Dorchester Heights	4,985 20
East Boston District	10,793 27
East Boston Stadium	52,733 71
Fens Rose Garden	36,525 16
Fens Stadium	24,210 55
Franklin Park Administration Buildings, Shops, Yards, etc.	184,549 92
Franklin Park Blacksmith Shop	412 29
Franklin Park Boat Locker and Boating Program	364 62
Franklin Park Canvas Shop	2,776 57
Franklin Park Carpenter Shop	8,489 45
Franklin Park Garage	125,422 73
Franklin Park Golf Course	60,704 10
Franklin Park Greenhouse	173,051 37
Franklin Park Grounds	64,917 61
Franklin Park Harness Shop	123 52
Franklin Park Lawn Mower Shop	23,379 66

Franklin Park Paint Shop	\$36,312 57
Franklin Park Plumber Shop	20,139 24
Franklin Park Refectory Building	22,586 39
Franklin Park Repair Shops	77,696 94
Franklin Park Storehouse	31,579 09
Franklin Square	4,825 20
George Wright Golf Course	140,158 84
Highland Park	1,942 58
Horatio Harris Park	1,014 75
Irving Adams Park	5,267 20
Jamaica Pond	819 56
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate	633 88
Meeting House Hill	135 00
Mount Hope Cemetery	5,439 26
Mozart Street	2,566 50
North End Prado	22,722 95
Oak Square	400 57
Parks and Roadways	295 50
Parks and Squares, General	1,309 80
Paul Revere Mall	503 22
Peabody Square	215 00
Portsmouth Street	1,205 43
Preble Street Traffic Circle	502 73
Prescott Square	4,985 20
Public Garden	59,338 94
Public Garden Convenience Stations	540 00
Roslindale Square	2,035 00
Roxbury District	1,955 64
Small Parks and Squares	13,511 49
South Boston-Dorchester District	13,967 64
Sumner Street and Lawson Street	2,228 69
Union Square	456 60
Waltham Square	104 89
Washington Park	116 14
West End District	5,062 89
Worcester Square	385 11
Total	<u>\$1,924,561 90</u>

PLAYGROUNDS

Almont Street Playground	\$15,968 41
American Legion Playground	8,744 46
Arthur F. McLean Playground	4,651 60
Beethoven School Playground	48,480 15
Billings Field	18,279 81
Ceylon Street Playground	11,251 27
Christopher Gibson Playground	24,195 22
Christopher J. Lee Playground	15,786 92
DeFiippo Playground	188 00

Dorchester Park	\$10,955 28
Fallon Field Playground	18,508 22
Francis Parkman Playground	12,822 19
Franklin Field Playground	55,461 85
George H. Walker Playground	12,976 54
Hynes Playground	318 50
James L. Cronin Playground	12,121 64
James F. Healy Playground	19,799 82
Jefferson Playground	21,004 64
John J. Connolly Playground	1,924 70
John J. Doherty Playground	5,472 47
John W. Murphy Playground	17,919 02
John H. L. Noyes Playground	6,899 15
John J. Ryan Playground	20,217 75
John Winthrop Playground	4,954 97
Joseph A. McLaughlin Playground	2,006 67
Lester J. Rotch Playground	9,386 79
Mary Draper Playground	10,098 59
Mary Hannon Playground	420 75
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	18,776 56
McConnell Park Playground	24,313 85
Mission Hill Playground	9,982 61
Murray Playground	11,592 10
O'Day Playground	6,994 03
Parker Hill Playground	6,810 36
Phillips Street Play Area	301 00
Playgrounds, General	62,755 49
Prince Street Playground	902 40
Readville Playground	1,922 23
Rogers Park Playground	10,963 64
Ronan Park Playground	18,173 10
Smith's Pond Playground	7,697 68
Stanley Ringer Playground	2,027 11
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	15,702 61
Walter A. Cassidy Playground	15,544 18
Wesley G. Ross Playground	21,039 16
William J. Barry Playground	8,879 97
William E. Carter Playground	16,129 22
William F. Smith Playground	15,487 43
William Gary Walsh Playground	14,562 09

Total	<u>\$681,432 20</u>
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RECREATION DIVISION — ADMINISTRATION	<u>\$710,443 85</u>
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BATHS, BEACHES, POOLS, RECREATION CENTERS

Broadway Municipal, Bath, Center	\$198 60
Cabot Street, Bath, Pool, Center	44,886 54
Charlestown Pool (Outdoor)	62,373 73
Columbia Road, Bath, Center	193 28
Curtis Hall, Bath, Pool, Center	19,608 95
John J. Williams, Bath, Center	23,599 49
L Street Bathhouse and Beach	220,957 40
North Bennet Street, Bath, Center	63,748 51
North End Park Beach, Bath and Pool (Outdoor)	93,473 68
Paris Street, Bath, Center	47,391 85
Roslindale Gym	287 05
Vine Street, Bath, Center	835 00
Bath Administration	18,297 74
Baths, General	24,832 48
Total	<u>\$620,684 30</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES

Central Offices — Administration	\$223,684 04
Street Trees	179,923 06
Automobiles, Tractors, Trucks, etc.,	147,502 64
	<u>\$551,109 74</u>

RECAPITULATION

Parks, Gardens, Squares	\$1,575,530 73
Playgrounds	629,812 05
Baths, Beaches, Pools, Recreation Centers . .	620,684 30
Recreation Division, Administration . .	710,443 85
General Expenses	519,830 32
Repairs to Buildings and Structures . .	3,766 56
Park and Playground Improvements, Etc. . .	396,884 76
Planting and Replacement of Trees . .	31,279 42
Total	<u>\$4,488,231 99</u>

Expenditures of Revenue and Nonrevenue, Special Appropriation and Trust Funds, January 1, 1966, to December 31, 1966

Improvement of Boston Common	\$249,825 07
Franklin Park Improvement	71,211 43
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, income	6,518 40
Randidge Trust Fund, income	2,260 60
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	\$329,815 50
Washington Park-BRA Improvements	
Horatio Harris Park	\$56,808 25
Walnut Avenue and Crawford Streets	68,746 86
Planting of Trees	23,997 75
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	\$149,552 86

CASH RECEIPTS

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1966

PARK DIVISION		
Franklin Park Golf Course	\$38,506 00	
George Wright Golf Course	60,488 00	
Permits for signs, openings, etc.	807 35	
Fees for services	540 00	
Commissions on public telephones in Park Department Buildings	4,455 39	
Settlement of claims for damages	1,343 15	
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (mentally retarded and physically handicapped children's summer recreation program)	13,054 90	
Towel income from George Wright Golf Clubhouse	301 00	
Rentals from property and concessions	10,568 75	
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	200 39	
Randidge Trust Fund, income	2,313 05	
Babcock Music Fund, income	136 06	
Foss Flag Fund, income	91 25	
Foss 17th of June Fund, income	91 25	
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, income	7,441 07	
	<hr/>	\$140,337 61
BATH DIVISION		
Income from solarium, pools, etc., in bath-houses	\$3,230 40	
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		\$143,568 01
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Above receipts were credited as follows:		
General Revenue	\$133,294 94	
Trust Funds, income	10,273 07	
	<hr/>	\$143,568 01
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FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE

1966

Opening Date, April 15. Closing Date, December 18.

Attendance, 38,560

Annual Permits, 363 at \$50	\$18,150 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 75 at \$3.50	262 50
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 3,856 at \$2.50	9,640 00
Monday through Friday Permits, 156 at \$2.50	390 00
Monday through Friday Permits, 4,272 at \$2	8,544 00
Twilight Permits, 1,013 at \$1.50	1,519 50
Total	<u>\$38,506 00</u>

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE

1966

Opening Date, April 15. Closing Date, December 11.

Attendance, 60,089

Annual Permits, 412 at \$75	\$30,900 00
Annual Permits, 8 at \$150	1,200 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 31 at \$6	186 00
Weekend-Holiday Permits, 4,158 at \$3	12,474 00
Monday through Friday Permits, 206 at \$3	618 00
Monday through Friday Permits, 5,356 at \$2.50	13,390 00
Lockers, 344 at \$5	1,720 00
Total	<u>\$60,488 00</u>

ATTENDANCE RECORDS—1966

*Playgrounds, Shower Baths, Beaches and Swimming Pools,
Gymnasias*

Playgrounds, Summer Attendance	7,584,000
Playgrounds, Winter Attendance (Skating)	3,126,000
Shower Baths	101,000
Beaches and Swimming Pools	700,000
Solarium	6,451
Gymnasias Class and Individual Attendance	203,000
Total	<u>11,720,451</u>

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1966, to December 31, 1966.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES

The burying grounds, cemeteries, and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Estab- lished
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Uphams Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet		1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres		1892

CITY TOMBS

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1966

CEMETERIES	General Receipts	Perpetual Care Receipts	Interest on Perpetual Care
Mount Hope.....	\$151,992 50	\$22,110 00	\$33,285 49
Fairview.....	27,270 00	9,845 00	11,726 76
Evergreen.....	25,814 50	12,155 00	15,064 99
Dorchester North.....	195 00	.....	464 37
Dorchester South.....	85 00	.....	151 03
Granary.....	50 00	.....	98 12
Central.....	50 00	.....	98 12
Copp's Hill.....	.....	.....	98 12
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	98 12
Westerly.....	.....	.....	194 59
Phipps street.....	.....	.....	10 79
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	1 78
Totals.....	\$205,457 00	\$44,110 00	\$61,292 28

Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1965 .	\$5,884,152 44
Interest, General Fund, 1966	220,245 34
Revenue (General Receipts), 1966	205,605 00
Appreciation of Investments	383 16
	<u>\$6,310,385 94</u>

Payments from Fund During 1966:

Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased	\$83 33	
Refund	510 00	
Transfer to Appropriation	521,982 11	
Premium on Investments Purchased	<u>777 00</u>	
		<u>523,352 44</u>

Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1966 .	\$5,787,033 50
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1966 . . .	1,621,762 68
Total Cemetery Funds	<u><u>\$7,408,796 18</u></u>

Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities January 1 to December 31, 1966

CEMETERIES	Interments	Lots Sold	Graves Sold	Lots in Perpetual Care	Graves in Perpetual Care	Graves in Annual Care	Lots in Annual Care	Foundations Built	Preparing and Planting
Mount Hope	1,661	150	258	10,382	2,116	.....	.....	304	9
Fairview	219	14	46	1,253	1,774	.....	1	88	.....
Evergreen	201	13	69	1,298	3,472	.....	.....	81	2
Dorchester North	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Central	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	2,086	177	373	12,938	7,362	.....	1	474	11

Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance Year Ending December 31, 1966

Office	\$15,949 79
Mount Hope	253,707 15
Fairview	55,843 29
Evergreen	57,079 64
Dorchester North	9,679 91
Dorchester South	6,037 91
Central	3,794 02
King's Chapel	3,794 02
Granary	7,776 55
Copp's Hill	9,264 48
Bennington Street	6,244 85
Bunker Hill	3,130 79
Phipps Street	3,130 78
South End South	3,243 35
Eliot Street	3,490 34
Westerly	110 94
Hawes and Emerson	110 94
Market Street	138 80
Parks and Recreation	27,640 42

\$470,167 97

